Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This joint resolution, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Effective May 3, 2006

## CHAPTER 1188

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
— QUALIFICATION OF ELECTORS

H.J.R. 5

First Time Passed

**A JOINT RESOLUTION** proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the qualification of electors.

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed:

Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

DISQUALIFIED PERSONS. SEC. 5. A person adjudged mentally incompetent to vote or a person convicted of any infamous crime shall not be entitled to the privilege of an elector.

Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the same to be published for three consecutive months previous to the date of that election as provided by law.